



# ***MEDIA INFORMATION***

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## **Media Information: Geologists, Geophysicists Available for Interviews**

Journalists in California are often called upon to report on natural disasters that strike our state. In order to better inform the public, reporters and editors need expert sources who can describe and interpret the natural forces at play during these events.

To that end, the Board for Professional Geologists and Geophysicists (BGG) can make available to the media several licensed professionals with a wide range of experience who can provide general expertise on such things as earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides and related topics.

Journalists who need comment from the Board should contact Executive Officer Paul Sweeney at (916) 263-2113. Every effort will be made to find an expert in the reporter's circulation or broadcast area.

The BGG works to continually enhance the quality, significance and availability of geological and geophysical services in California through licensing and enforcement. For more information, visit the board's Web site at [www.geology.ca.gov](http://www.geology.ca.gov).